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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, JOHN W. LEEDY.
For Lieutenant Governor, MAJ. A. M. HARVEY.
For Associate Justice, H. S. ALLEN.
For Attorney General, L. C. BOYLE.
For Auditor of State, W. H. MORRIS.
For Secretary of State, W. E. BUSH.
For State Treasurer, D. H. HEFFLEBOWER.
For Superintendent of Instruction, WILLIAM STRYKER.
For Congressman at Large, J. D. BOTKIN.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, ISOM WRIGHT.
For County Attorney, C. F. DIFFENBACHER.
For Clerk of District Court, F. G. STROTHMAN.
For County Superintendent, M. L. HARRISON.
For Probate Judge, L. C. BREEDEN.
For Commissioner, 3d District, JACOB ZIMMER.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

HOISINGTON—Monday, Oct. 3rd, at 8 p. m., the speaker, Hon. J. M. Senter.
ELLINWOOD—Wednesday, October 5th, at 8 p. m., the speaker, Hon. J. M. Senter.

At the late election in Vermont Sept. 6th, the democrats elected 33 members of the legislature, a gain of 22 over four years ago.

The wealthy owners of the coal mines are dead against Attorney General Leedy. Are you with the coal barons, or with the people.

The school book trust is putting up money to the republicans to fight Supt. Stryker. Are you with the school book trust, to help it knock out our present school book law?

A love sick girl is always pitted until she gets married. Then no one pities her.—Cliffin Banner.

If BRO DOWNEY would brace up and take one of 'em under his legal care he would perhaps be the cause of changing the general rule.

Young men will not be so ready to enlist in future wars unless they are assured that the Government is not run in the interest of syndicates. It is one thing to die for one's country, but quite another to lay down one's life that the syndicates may flourish and grow fat.

Reader, everyone of the candidates on the democratic ticket at the head of this column deserve your support at the polls. Most of them have served the public faithfully the past two years, and no word of criticism is uttered against them. They are entitled to a re-election.

The insurance trust is opposed to the present state administration. Are you with the trust? The school book trust is opposed to the administration. Are you with it? The stock yard robbers at Kansas City are opposed to the present administration. Are you with 'em?

They tell it on W. Eugene Stanley, who is noted principally for "going down among the people" and wanting to be governor, that he attended services at a colored Methodist church in Wichita the other Sunday, and when asked to lead in prayer started up the old song "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The republican committee is flooding the country with quotations from what Jerry Simpson did not say or do, in the hope of making it appear that Jerry was opposed to the war with Spain. Why are they not honest, and state also that Jerry offered his services to his country, and that Long did not—notwithstanding that Long is a younger and more vigorous man than Jerry, and is out of a job.

AFTER the polls are closed, and the vote is counted in November, the Leedy men, and Simpson men, and

Boyle men—all the grand, united, victorious free silver forces in Kansas should remember the remark of that splendid commander before Santiago, when Cervera's fine battle ships were one after another sinking under the iron hail from American guns, he magnanimously cautioned the navvies "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."

SEVENTEEN democratic state conventions this year so far have met and made their platforms. 16 have endorsed and re-affirmed the Chicago silver platform of 1896. 1 has failed to do so. On the other hand 21 republican state conventions have been held, and but 18 of them have endorsed the single gold standard—three have resolved for free coinage of silver. Don't look like "the silver issue" was "out of politics," Mr. Goldcollar republican.

The Topeka Mail and Breeze and the Hutchinson News are vying with each other to see which can say the nicest things of the republican nominees for the legislature throughout the state. The editors of these papers are both candidates for state printer and so there is method in their madness.—Hoisington Dispatch.

THE chances of both of those papers for state printer would be just as good if the editors thereof would cease telling such infernal, unmitigated lies, when the truth is so well known to everybody.

EVERY member of every volunteer fire company in Kansas, every member of every fraternal insurance lodge or organization in Kansas, wants to see Web McNall retained as State Insurance Commissioner. McNall will be retained, because Governor Leedy will be re-elected, and these men, who have been so much benefited by McNall's course as State Insurance Commissioner, know that the election of Governor Leedy will insure the continuance of Webb McNall in the position he so well fills. They also know that if Stanley should be elected McNall would be fired bodily, for he has refused to turn traitor to his honest political convictions for a promise of office from the Stanley crowd.

THE opening address for the campaign of the united silver forces of Barton county, at the court house Saturday last, was one that should be emulated by all parties in the discussion of political issues. Attorney General Boyle, the speaker of the day, made one of the most convincing arguments in behalf of good government we ever listened to. He slung no dirt, uttered no flap-doodle, but confined himself to a careful and entertaining explanation of the benefits that have come to Kansas people through the efforts of the common people's friends the present state officers. After the address, which was listened to by a good, representative audience, a number of republicans complimented the speaker upon the gentlemanly fairness, his logical argument and the general good spirit that he inspired in the hearts of all his hearers, of all political beliefs. We sincerely hope that the entire campaign may be conducted upon the part of both sides of the question at issues, in the same spirit of brotherly fairness. As Mr. Boyle said, we should go about the public selection of our public servants as we would go about the purchase of a farm, a bunch of cattle, a house, or the employment of help—in a business like way, and with the end in view of getting the best service from such public officers, to the best interests of the people of the whole state.

It should be remembered that each certificate of nomination of township officers must have a ten cent revenue stamp attached. The chairman and secretary of the convention or caucus making the nominations, make out a certificate (blanks are furnished them by the central committee) putting on the names of men nominated for each township office, all on one certificate. On this certificate must be placed a 10 cent revenue stamp, it must be sworn to by both the chairman and secretary before some one authorized to administer an oath, and filed with the county clerk not LATER than October 8th.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect,"

CAMP HAMILTON.

The 2d Kentucky and 3d Mississippi companies came in Monday and Tuesday respectively.

The 4th Kentucky left Wednesday afternoon for Anniston, Alabama.

The 21st Kansas was made glad by a visit from the paymaster Monday.

Foot and base ball are the prevailing games.

Companies "A" and "B" began a match game of ball Monday, but when our boys saw that the other fellows were mere babies, as it were, they quit in disgust.

Lexington and Kansas played ball in the fair ground Sunday. Kansas won by a score of 10 to 4.

Capt. Smith of Co. "B" returned to his company Monday after a long and serious illness. Capt. Smith is an efficient and highly respected officer.

Mr. Thomas Kent, of Chase, who was in attendance at the Encampment in Cincinnati last week came down to say "hello" to the Rice county boys, Sunday.

Wilber Aber, who was taken sick to Lexington during an attack of fever, was sufficiently recovered to drive out to camp Tuesday.

Presuming the reports of officials to be correct, during the pending unpleasantness where one man was killed by a Spanish Mauser ten have died from Algeritis.

Rev. E. C. Pollard, of Burrton Kansas, held services in the regimental tabernacle Sunday.

Camp was just simply deluged by fair visitors Sunday. If Uncle Sam should muster the boys out here—well, the population would increase rapidly.

1st Leut. Magee was slightly indisposed the first of the week.

Ollie Roth of Ness City arrived in camp Tuesday. He will attend school at the Transylvania college, Lexington.

Our first brigade review since coming to our new camp took place Wednesday evening and was witnessed by a very large number of people from the city.

The number of patients at the division hospital is steadily decreasing. The 21st has the third largest number 67. Total number on Thursday was 596.

The third battalion is taking steps toward purchasing a sword for Major Brown, "The volunteer's friend."

The 4th Kentucky boys who were recruited from the mountains of eastern Kentucky, have been a fruitful source of amusement for our boys. A few days since a Kansan asked a boy of the 4th why they did not have dress parade, to which the "corn-cracker" replied: "Case none of that has been issued to us."

Last week Gen. Sanger and the ever present orderly rode through the camp of the 4th Kentucky. The guard across whose "beat" they drove did not salute the General. "Now, rally, is that Gen. Sanger?" he asked. And throwing down his gun he rushed up with extended hand and said: "Hello General is this you?"

But our own boys are not slow. Thursday evening an "I" boy was on guard. The officer of the day was making his usual round and as he approached the guard shouted: "Who's there?" Just then the officer stumbled and exclaimed: "Jesus Christ!" The faithful guard maintained the reputation of the sons of Erin for wit by promptly commanding: "Jesus Christ, advance and be recognized."

On August 25th Brig. Gen. Breckinridge issued an official report in which he stated that 92 deaths had occurred in August; 600 deaths from the establishment of the camp at Camp Thomas and that 2667 patients were there confined in the hospitals. If Gen. Breckinridge's figures are incorrect he is certainly the wrong man for an army inspector; his report should be disputed and disproved.

Corporal Bancroft of Co. "B" died of typhoid fever Wednesday night, making the seventh death in that company.

The Bend boys were most agreeably surprised Saturday upon finding Judge and George Nimocks and Ed. Moses in camp. They remained the greater part of the day, the Judge dining with the company officers while George and Ed messed with the boys.

Corporal Moseley, of Co. "K," who has been ill from fever for some weeks, has received an honorable discharge and left camp Thursday. Any one

who entertains a doubt about the conditions of Camp Thomas and the treatment received by the patients can have those doubts entirely removed by talking with the Judge, who was an eye witness of events that will well nigh make one ashamed that he is an American.

RANDALL LIVESAY.

Jake Zimmer for Commissioner.

The populists and democrats of the third commissioner district met at Heizer last Saturday and placed in nomination for commissioner Jacob Zimmer, of Buffalo township.

The populists met first and made the nomination. It took several ballots to decide upon the man. C. J. French, of Pawnee Rock township, was a close second in the race, John Coss got a few votes, as did also John Everett and Will Brandt. There was a small attendance at the convention, owing to the fact that farmers could ill afford to stop their drills to attend a political convention.

After the nomination by the populist convention, the democrats met and nominated Mr. Zimmer as their candidate.

The DEMOCRAT believes the nomination a good one. It was proper that a populist should be selected, and we have failed to find a single democrat who says he will not support Mr. Zimmer. He is eminently well qualified for the position, having served on the board in the early days, and being one of the oldest settlers of the county. He speaks German as well as English, which is a matter of considerable importance to many of the people of that district, and we bespeak for him the united support of the anti-republican voters—which means an election by several hundreds majority.

But Democrats Won It.

About twenty days previous to the beginning of the war Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, declared on the floor of the House that it was to be a "Republican war," and the Republican press from Maine to California have reiterated the cry. The conduct of the war justifies the belief that the Administration has done all that it possibly could to make it a Republican war. Notwithstanding their desperate efforts in this direction the men who have achieved the greatest distinction are Democrats. It was Dewey—Democratic Dewey—that annihilated the Spanish fleet, and it was Dewey and Merritt—both Democrats, to whom Manila surrendered. It was Hobson—Democratic Hobson—that sank the Merrimac, and it was Schley—Democratic Schley—that demolished Cervera's fleet; it was Lawson and Wheeler—true Democrats—that led the charge at Santiago and made that fight an American victory. And now that peace has come the 6,500,000 who cast their votes for Bryan are given no representation upon the committee appointed to arrange the terms. Four Republicans and a gold Democrat have been appointed. An Administration incapable of rising above partisanship in the conduct of a foreign war should and will be condemned by the people.—Crawford County Times.

Speaking of the 21st Kansas volunteers, who left for Leavenworth this week to be mustered out, the Lexington Herald says: "The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that these men are all quiet, gentlemanly soldiers. For all their quietness, however, they are good men to let alone. While here they have upon several occasions shown their ability to take care of themselves. They have further shown their ability to take care of other people. This fact has been recognized by Capt. N. Gaines as he is always glad to get men from the 21st for provost-guard duty." The fact of the matter is, there was not a regiment in the whole volunteer army that equaled the 21st Kansas for manliness, intelligence and patriotism, and we are exceedingly glad they are not to be sent down to Cuba to do garrison duty and feed the buzzards.

My fall & winter line of woollens for suits overcoats & trousers have arrived and I can make you a better suit for less money than anyone. My workmanship is the best because I only employ first class workmen. Call and examine and let me lay the goods away for you even if you do not want it made until later in the season. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. H. M. DIFFENBACHER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Oysters, any style, at Wilson's short order restaurant.

Judge Andrews, of LaCrosse, was in the city Saturday.

E. R. Moses and wife were visiting in Kansas City last week.

John A. Barth, wife and son, were over from Cliffin Friday.

The family of J. H. Kopeland has moved here, from Colorado.

H. E. Lindas, Dentist, will be out of town from Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th.

Dave Thompson is quite sick, at the home of Sam Elliott, north of town.

Go to Mrs. Tyler's for the latest styles in walking hats and sailors.

Attorney Joe Dunn, of Ellinwood, was up to the county seat last Friday.

Lunches at all hours, fresh oysters and hot wines, at Wilson's restaurant.

Mrs. Leon Roberts visited her parents in north Albion township last week.

James Barclay and family, late of Hamilton county, have located in Great Bend.

First class man cook wanted. Call on J. L. Roberts, first door east of Court House.

Jerry Simpson will speak in the opera house at Larned next Wednesday afternoon.

The purity of the Baking Powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexion.

Johnnie Durkin's oldest son, south of the foundry, fell and dislocated an elbow last Friday.

Have you called examined and priced the fine suitings, overcoating & trousers, at DIFFENBACHER'S.

Mrs. Pauline Brinkman went to Kansas City, Kans., last Saturday, to visit with her parents.

L. B. Wilcox, the popular drayman, has purchased him a handsome team of young Norman horses.

Fred Hemker and Misses Lucy and Ella Miller visited Will Schwieler and wife at Larned last Sunday.

Oysters served in any style—any time—any thing else with them—at Wilson's short order restaurant.

Halladay's Gallery is not the cheapest place to get Photographs taken but always THE BEST. Main street.

Senator Baker and W. J. Bailey will address the republicans in Great Bend next Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th.

Halladay wants everybody to call at the Gallery and see his work. It is all guaranteed first class. Main street.

Every woman, in justice health and pocket book should try the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Once used always used.

Mrs. Frank Sherwood arrived from Oklahoma last week, and has been very sick since, at the home of W. A. Rush.

Ladies, I have it at cost—the genuine, pure baking Powder named "Perfect"—guarantee every ounce.—Theo. Griffith.

Our soldier boys left Camp Hamilton, Ky., for Leavenworth last Monday and ought to by this time be back in beloved Kansas.

It pleases everybody to know that they can buy the pure baking powder named "Perfect" so reasonably.—Theo. Griffith.

Florian Hlavraty and Charlie Zoth were down from Olmitz, Friday. They say there is lots of wheat being put in the ground around Olmitz now.

The "Perfect" Baking powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. Try the brand named "Perfect."

A pair of twins were born to a Syrian family named Boziden, in the north part of town, Thursday. One of them died, but the other is still alive.

One dozen Cabinet Photographs and one 18x20 Portrait—crayon or water color—for \$5.00, at.

HALLADAY'S GALLERY, Main street.

J. H. Flick, the Pawnee Rock hotel man, was down to Great Bend Monday. Reports the Rock quiet—everybody and the kids in the wheat fields manipulating drills.

W. B. Ream, the gentlemanly business manager of the Huron Weekly Press, was up over Sunday to visit with his brother, Norman S. Ream, of the Walnut Creek Mills.

With the weeds cut down, and stone or iron posts and chain in place of the old board fence, our court house park would be an ornament to the city. Now wouldn't it?

Kindling for sale, ★ Grocery.

J. L. Roberts has bought the Tyler house, east side of the square, and will proceed immediately to thoroughly clean and refit the house and open it to the public once more.

The "Cyclone" now has its cash system in good working order, and many a weary step is saved the clerks, while the customers have no waiting to do after making a purchase.

When those three quail broke Elrick Cole's office window they also broke the heart of the owner of the building, who had to put in a new glass and could not charge it up to anybody.

Mrs. Frank Schuster returned last week from the east. She saw Fred Stauffer's folks in Chicago, and says they have a fine store there and a good business, besides a family of four fine boys.

"Describe the Island of Cuba," said the teacher, and a little Kansas lad replied: "A body of land entirely surrounded by war ships, and peopled by Spaniards, buzzards and reconcentrators."

Pretty near all the newspapers in western Kansas are reporting disastrous prairie fires. While we have had no bad ones in Barton county, it would be well to guard against them by making proper fire guards.

Do not forget to file certificates of nomination of township officers not later than Oct. 8th. Put a 10 cent revenue stamp on each certificate, and the chairman and secretary of convention or caucus must each make affidavit to same.

N. C. Ridenour, who moved to Missouri last year, has moved back to his farm in Eureka township. Now when the boys talk about "how much better Missouri is than Kansas," Mr. Ridenour remarks: "Sight me—I'm from Missouri."

A petition is being circulated among property owners to ascertain whether they desire the council to order new brick or stone sidewalks along some of the principle streets. If the people want the walks the city council will build proper crossings.

J. A. Rehn has a new electric light at his popular store, which is a wonderful improvement over the old incandescent. It is similar to the old style are light in brilliancy, but without the sputtering, spitting habit of the carbonated nuisances.

A young gentleman by the name of Peek drew the handsome bed room set Saturday night at the close of the Kempton Comedy Ko. entertainment. The Kempton's had a packed house, and their entertainments are worthy of the liberal patronage our people gave them.

Treasurer Dick Bosse is having built a neat residence, on the block west of the central schools, north of the Wells property. Dick says it's cheaper to build than pay rent—and he is right about that. There are lots of men in town who would find it to pay them to follow suit.

At last that public eyesore, the bill board which stood in front of one of the most prominent business blocks in town, has been removed by directions of the council, and now hides the cowl west of the opera house, on Forest avenue. A more appropriate place, and one the public will not object to. Now let us have the useless old fence around the court yard torn down, and LaFayette Park will look like a park indeed.

Why cannot Great Bend get up a street fair? These annual fall exhibitions are becoming quite popular, and we believe a Street Fair in Great Bend would be not only profitable but interesting and productive of much good feeling among our people. We all remember what a grand time we had with our Merchants' Carnival a number of years ago. A Street Fair could be made as successful, and at much less expense.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about, and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy, while we loaf about our doors?" And he spake unto them, saying: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, in this fast age of push and rustle, it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising."

The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion.